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Candidate Visits Liberal

Tuesday and Wednesday, Wm. Barrett candidate for Congress from this district was in Liberal. He is from Pratt and feels that he can serve this section of the country better than another man on the grounds that he is on a direct line from Pratt here. Mr. Barrett is a Wilson man and makes the declaration that if he is nominated and elected he would be a strong supporter of the national representative of the Democratic party. He is also a man who puts aside little grievances and local differences to support a state or national man who may be right in party principles. If Mr. Barrett is nominated he will make a clean campaign. He is a lawyer of some ability and was a member of the last legislature which passed several needed bills and instituted several reforms in state management and conduct.

Entertained Friends

Miss Mabel Evans entertained at her home last Friday evening. The crowd of young folks went to the club dance first and then went to her home where refreshments were served. The two course luncheon was prepared by the young lady herself and was a credit to her ability as a cook. The ladies in the party were Misses Archie Fields, Leo Reynolds, Maude Dobson, Olive Fulton, Hazel and Ruth Wolley, Blanch Fuest, Mary Kennedy and Mrs. Frank Franklin. The gentleman in the crowd were, Messrs Hugh Funk, Allen George, Emil Harrison, James Wood, Harold Sutton, Will Black and Earl Craig. The boys left in the late part of the evening and the girls remained in the Evans home until morning, when the hostess served a breakfast to them. Two of the fair damsels never slept a wink and spent

the night in making the slumbers wish that they would cease troubling. In the early morning they left and aroused every young man from his slumbers.

THE GRADUATING CLASS

The graduating class of the Liberal High School numbers twenty-one, with the girls outnumbering the boys. Just now they are making preparations for commencement. Miss Mildred Feather is class president; Carrie Moon, vice president; Florence Hockett, secretary. The colors are purple and gold, the class motto, "One stroke against an untied current." The flower chosen is the White Rose. Most of the graduates are Kansas born as will be noticed from the class roster, which follows:

Desta Erlene Cracker, born in Sall or Springs, Illinois; Florence Elvira Hockett, Stevens county, Kansas; Elsie Hicks, Cherokee, Kansas; Nadia Agnes Farmer, Stevens county, Kansas; Dora Nusz, Woodbine; Leah Mildred Lippant, Wellington; Archie Bell Fields, Wellsville, Mo.; Nora Eliza Lowder, Tyrone, Oklahoma; Bertha Lowder, Cess, Kansas; Mary Margaret Lane, Liberal; Mildred Helen Feather, Arkalon; Carrie Levia Moon, Stafford county; Mary Alice Long, Herington; Inez Boles Morrell, Liberal; Archie Orville Miller, Beaver, Oklahoma; Guy Dickerson, Harris, Mo.; Irvine Rudolph Romer, Bushong; S. Riley Jones, Kentucky; William W. Black, Hutchinson, Kansas; Charles Alfred Tucker, Liberal; Hazel Wolley, Liberal.

Miss Faucet is the class supervisor and the class will be graduated by F. O. Rindom of the Seward County High School.

Annual May Concert

The sbyterian Ladies Aid will give their Annual May Concert Friday evening May 8th in the opera house. Special features this year will be orchestra, Girls Chorus and Drill, Ladies Chorus and mixed voice chorus under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Meyer. Entire program will appear later.

1914 COMMENCEMENT

The flurry of excitement and anticipation is about at its height now regarding the High school graduating class. The girls are busy with the new dresses and the boys studying--what to do with their hands the night of commencement and are just naturally glad that the worst is about over. One interesting thing about the class is that it is the largest class ever graduated from the high school.

Saturday evening, at the home of H. H. Hobbie and wife the Juniors are planning to banquet the seniors. Elaborate arrangements have been made by the 19-15teens and nothing in previous years has equalled this.

Tuesday, May the 12th the class will give the play, at "The end of the rainbow." The scene is in a college town and the time, the present. The assignment of parts has been made and practicing has been done for several days. The cast is:

Robert Preston, a lawyer, Chas. Tucker.

Douglas Brown, a football player, Guy Dickerson.

Dick Preston, the groom, Riley Jones.

Stanley Palmer, Hawkins the butler, Will Black.

Ted Whitney, captain of the varsity team, Archie Miller.

Jack Austin, Preston's secretary, Irvyn Romer.

Marion Dayton, a ward of Preston, Archie Fields.

Nellie Preston, a bride, Desta Cracker.

Louise Ross, known as Miss Grayson, Maggie Lane.

Phyllis Lane, a foot ball enthusiast, Florence Hockett.

Kathleen Knox, chairman of the rustling committee, Elsie Hicks.

The Imp, a freshman, Hazel Wolley.

Emiley Elliott, with a conscience, Inez Morrell.

Jane, a maid, without a taste for literature, Carrie Moon.

Mrs. Brown, step mother of Douglas Brown, Mildred Feather.

Polly Price, Mary Long, Elsie Ernest, Leah Lippant; Marjorie Arnold, Nadia Farmer; Marie Swift, Nora Lawder, Lucy Bertha Lawder; Mollie Bruce, Dora Nusz, all of the Theta Phi.

The proceeds of the play go to pay the expenses of the speaker, W. Y. Morgan, of the Hutchinson News, who will speak at the commencement exercises at the Opera house Thursday night, May 24th. Jimmie Sealy, a former graduate will give the Baccalaureate sermon at the Christian church, Sunday, May 17th in the evening.

The Eight grade commencement will be given under the direction of Prof. Fullton and the class of 1914 high school graduates is graduated under Superintendent, F. O. Rindom and the principal, Miss Mabel Heikes.

Tyrone Wins

Sunday's game of base ball left the Liberal team defeated at the hands of the Tyrone players with a score of 5 to 9. Liberal scored one in the first inning, four in the third with Tyrone making outs. In the fourth inning Tyrone came up with two and in the sixth inning five scores brought up the players pulse. In the seventh and eighth innings the one score in each inning brought the final up to nine. Liberal was shut out in the fourth inning. Calvert and Brier, Walden and Funk were batteries for Liberal. Riffe, Tucker and Sims for Tyrone. Riffe will pitch in the game against Plains Sunday. A fine game promised.

Birthday Party

Saturday, was Zeita Wheeler's sixteenth birthday and her school classmates and Sunday school class were guests for the afternoon. She had not anticipated a gathering of her friends and was out in the country when a girl friend telephoned that she was at her home to spend the afternoon. When the young Miss came home she found a whole house full of those who came to spend the afternoon. She received some gifts and her birthday cake was part of the lunch served to the friends. The genuine surprise and social time was thoroughly enjoyed by the thirty boys and girls who hope she will have many more happy surprises on this day.

Odd Fellows Anniversary

Wednesday the Odd Fellows who were attending the anniversary in Mullenville returned home. They had splendid time and enjoyed the gathering of the brothers from other towns. Eighteen went from here and these made the party: W. P. Wright, J. G. Ault, R. W. Dickerson, Had Lane, G. L. Light, A. B. Fullmer, A. B. Mitchell, Frank Wheeler, Joe Elliot, Benedict, Earl Cooper, E. F. Printz, John Thierer, Bert Allen, Earl Cooper, F. E. Galloway, J. U. Smith, J. J. Calvert and W. O. McMurray.

Mrs. S. E. Dunivan has purchased the Connelley restaurant of Mrs. Emma Connelley and took charge the business Tuesday.

Lost--A crocheted baby hood on the streets Friday. Leave at the Democrat Office. ad 1t

Come out Sunday and see the game between Liberal and Plains. Game called 3:00 p. m.

Miss Leo Reynolds is home from a month's visit with relatives near Moscow. She was in the country and had a splendid visit which gave to the young lady a look that the folks had not only kept her well fed but also made things very pleasant for her. The young folks of her set were glad when the visit was over and welcomed her back with a great deal of enthusiasm.

John Bane was down from Plains Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

R. Romer has been sick this week and last week, threatened with Pneumonia fever.

Mrs. Addie Kearns was here from Tyrone Sunday visiting her small daughter who is being treaced by Dr. Pellette and is staying with R. A. Ward and wife while she is in the city.

W. R. Molthrop made a business trip to Hooker last Friday.

Several loads of broom corn were in the Liberal market this week.

Tuesday morning about fifteen Odd Fellows went to Mullinville to attend the Odd Fellow Anniversary.

R. W. Francis and wife are the parents of a baby boy born to them Wednesday of last week.

Are You

Looking for an opportunity to buy a home of your own. See Griffith & Baughman. ad 2t5-1

Methodist Church

Regular services as usual next Sunday.

Street meeting Saturday 8:00 p. m.

Union prayer meeting next week at the Presbyterian church, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

We are always glad to see you. Wm. T. Mard, Pastor

On Record for Comfort.

Cecil Rhodes was not much of a dresser. When premier of Cape Colony, he usually wore a flannel suit, which badly wanted cleaning, and a dilapidated slouch hat. His successor in office, Sir Gordon Sprigg, who wore a black frock coat even in the hottest weather, once made an effort to enforce the wearing of "respectable" dark clothes in the Cape parliament. But Rhodes would not have it. He said in parliament that if he could not help to legislate in comfortable clothes he would not help at all, and he thought the members would agree with him. They did.

Weight of Inch of Rainfall.

An inch of rainfall is the equivalent of 603 barrels of 45 gallons each to the acre. This amount of water weighs over one hundred and thirty tons. Think of hauling it to the farms in wagons holding a ton each. That seemingly light air and clouds are capable of handling this enormous amount of water is one of the marvels of meteorology. One inch of rain is not such a heavy rainfall either. Farm and Fireside.

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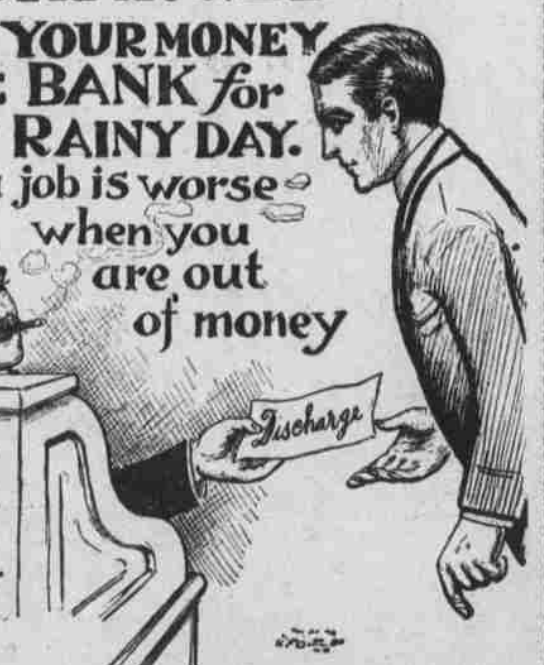
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